

FW: Support for businesses impacted by protest in downtown Ottawa

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Attachments: Letter from Ottawa Board of Trade Support for Business - Feb 8, 2022.pdf (172.54 kB); Truck Convoy Protest - Support for Businesses Impacted.pdf (149.23 kB)

Zach,

Can you please follow-up with FedDev MINO? She will be reaching out to Jaczek. It would be great politics to do something here, quickly.

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I talked to Mona last night. Will connect with Helena and DPM.
Please have someone take a look at this to see what is possible.

Thanks,
Mary

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Sent: February 9, 2022 11:36 AM
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Dear Chrystia, Mary, Helena and Randy,

As you are aware, the protest in Ottawa is having a severe impact on businesses in downtown Ottawa (in Mona's and my riding). Businesses are shuttered for almost two weeks now, with unfortunately no end in sight. The economic impact is devastating, in addition to restrictions placed due to the pandemic.

They are crying out for immediate financial help. Mona (copied) and I completely sympathize with them.

I know that Mona is working closely with you to find ways to support our businesses. I support her efforts, and here to help in any way I can.

I am also attaching letters received from the Ottawa Board of Trade and the Ottawa Coalition of Business Improvement Areas for your consideration.

I sincerely appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Regards,

Yasir

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